



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

O I P E S C I A O
OCT 21 2002

Robert Greene Sterne
Edward J. Kessler
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
Steven R. Ludwig
John M. Covert
Linda E. Alcorn
Robert C. Millonig
Lawrence B. Bugaisky
Donald J. Featherstone
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.

Patrick E. Garrett
Jeffrey T. Hevey*
Heidi L. Kraus
Crystal D. Sayles
Edward W. Yee
Albert L. Ferro*
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Molly A. McCall
Teresa U. Medler
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Kendrick P. Patterson
Vincent L. Capuano
Albert J. Fasulo II*
Eldora Ellison Floyd
W. Russell Swindell
Thomas C. Flata
Brian J. Del Buono*
Virgil Lee Beaston*
Reginald D. Lucas*

Kimberly N. Reddick
Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Bruce E. Chalker
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham*
Christine M. Lhuillier
Rae Lynn Prengaman*
Jane Shershenovich*
Lawrence J. Carroll*
George S. Bardmesser

Senior Counsel
Samuel L. Fox
Kenneth C. Bass III

Registered Patent Agents
Karen R. Markowicz
Andrea J. Kamage

Nancy J. Leith
Joseph M. Conrad III
Ann E. Summerfield
Helena C. Carlson
Gaby L. Longsworth
Matthew J. Dowd
Aaron L. Schwartz
Angelique G. Uy
Boris A. Matvenko
Mary B. Tung
Katrina Y. Pei
Bryan L. Skelton
Jason D. Eisenberg
Alicia M. Choi

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Admitted only in Texas

October 21, 2002

RECEIVED

OCT 25 2002

Technology Center 2100

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 371-2629

INTERNET ADDRESS:

DONF@SKGF.COM

Box: RCE
Art Unit 2154

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/223,046; Filed: December 30, 1998
For: **Method for Providing Extended Precision in SIMD Vector Arithmetic Operations**
Inventors: van Hook *et al.*
Our Ref: 0056.10US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. An Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449 (with accompanying documents);
5. A return post card; and
6. Our Check No. 37079 for \$ 740.00 to cover:
\$ 740.00 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

Commissioner for Patents
October 21, 2002
Page 2

necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Donald J. Featherstone
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 33,876

Enclosures

DJF/LGK/agj
::ODMA\MHODMA\SKGF_DC1;65514;1
SKGF Rev. 2/15/02 dcw